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- On 15 December the Nanning Air Command was established with SHENG Ssu-min ( 新氏), superintendent of Nanning Airfield, as commander. This command controls airfields at Kweilin, Nanning, Peihai (109-05, 21-24), Tunghsing (107-58, 21-33), and P'inghsiang (106-44, 22-06).
- 2. Newly built airfields under this command are as follows:

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- The largest field is 12 miles north of Tunghsing and is under the command of Soviet adviser Fu-k'o-k'o-fu (福克可夫 ), with HSU Ssu-ting (许四丁 ) as field superintendent. HSU is an old time Communist with no airfield management experience. This field has three runways arranged in a triangle, 150 yards wide and 3,000 yards long and 120 yards wide and 1,000 yards long. More than 60 buildings, including underground hangars and a 100-room dormitory, are at this field.
- b. A new field at Plinghsiang can be used as a bomber base.
- c. Peihai Airfield, smallest of the three new fields, is 1,000 yards long and 25 yards wide and has a small radio station. Two reconnaissance planes are based at this field.

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